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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2008 concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the case in view of the below Amendments and Remarks. A petition for a one-month extension accompanies this response.

Amendments are set forth in pages 2-12

Remarks begin on page 13.

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